

Prayers for Today



The Diocesan Prayer

Living God, Jesus calls his followers to seek first your Kingdom.

Renew us as we make your love known;

Release us to share freely together in mission; and

Rejuvenate us to be fruitful in your service.

Give us courage, wisdom and Compassion, that strengthened with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we may, as the Diocese of Sheffield, both flourish and grow through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collect for Sunday 28th April

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Post Communion Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Notices



Ten Days of Prayer

at St Mary's Church (& SMC)

Thurs	9 th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion – Church
Fri	10 th May	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Sat	11 th May	11.30am	Prayer Picnic at Cusworth (meet at 10.30am at church if walking)
Sunday	12 th May	8.30am	Holy Communion - Church
		10.15am	All-Age Worship (Christian Aid Week) - Church
Mon	13 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – <i>Methodist Church</i>
Tues	14 th May	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Wed	15 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Thurs	16 th May	7.30pm	Time for Prayer – Church
Fri	17 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Sat	18 th May	10.00am	Time for Prayer – Church
Sunday	19 th May	10.15am	Pentecost Celebration – Holy Communion - Church

Who's Who in brief:

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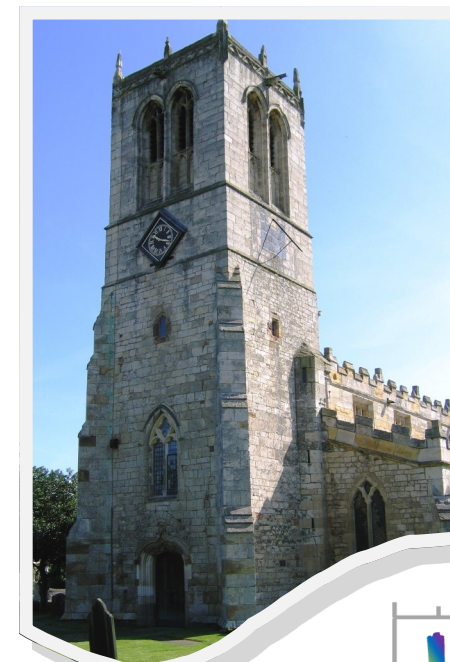
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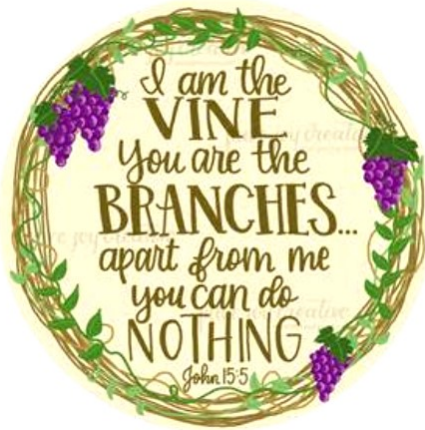
St Mary's Church 28th April 2024



Worshipping God—Welcoming All

Today's Service

Thought for the day:



Today's Readings

Acts 8.26-40

Pew Bible Page 117

(The New Testament)

Gospel John

15.1-8

Pew Bible Page 102

(The New Testament)


*Next week's readings will be:
Acts 10.44-48 & John 17.6-19*

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Thy Kingdom Come Season -
Saturday 11th May - Deanery
Prayer Pilgrimage - See flyers at
the back of the Church for full
Details - Walk, Prayer & Picnic at
Cusworth Hall Park.

**See back of newsletter for Thy Kingdom
Come - Ten Days of Prayers**

**TODAY - join us for the Annual
Parochial Church Meeting** held in
the Church Hall at midday. This year
there are 8 PCC Trustees spaces to
be filled and 2 Church Wardens. Are you
being called? 



**Church Explorers Week - 25th May-
2nd June.** The Diocese are
promoting an event to encourage
people to visit our churches across
the diocese. The proposal is to provide
refreshments at **St Mary's on Saturday 1st
June - 10am-3pm.** Can you help? Looking
for volunteers to cover on the day and bake
some goodies. Sign up sheet at back of
Church.

Foodbank - need is greater than
ever. They urgently need:

Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables
UHT Juice or dilute squash
UHT milk
Rice pudding
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned fruit
Biscuits
Coffee (small jars)
Hot Chocolate



Donations need to be in date. Thank you.


What's On



The Stable—Every Tuesday
9.45-11.30am Coffee, cake & chat, it
will be nice to see you. Monies
raised for the Stable Renovation
Fund.


Forget Me Not Café -
First Tuesday of the month in the
Church Hall - 1.30-3.30pm



 **Jigsaw Library Second Thursday** of
the month. An opportunity to borrow a
jigsaw and have a coffee with friends in
The Stable 1.00pm-3.00pm


Craft-antics - 10am-4.00pm
The Stable Third Friday of the
month, just bring a packed lunch, or
drop in when you want. A craft & chat



 **Mothers' Union 7.30-9.30pm**
Meetings **Third Monday** of each
month in The Stable. If you would like
more details or to join, please speak to
Helen Harwood


Singing Group - Back in Church -
check with Karen for details.



 Informal meeting of our **male
parishioners in the Ivanhoe at 7.30pm**
Third Monday of each month.

Starting Rite - Sept 2024 - 4 week
course that is for babies under 1 yr
old. See poster/leaflets for full details.



 **The Ecumenical Bible Study Group -
Fortnightly study of 2.00-3.30pm -**
Copley House, Park Drive - speak to
Betty if you would like more information.